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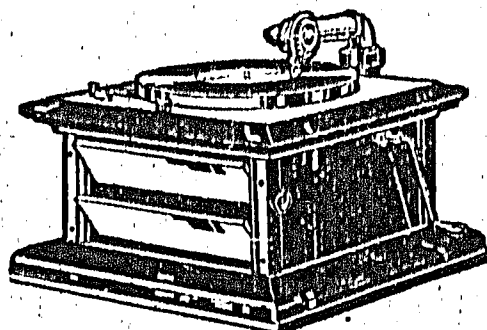
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City Council

Hotels Apply for Reduction of License Fees

One of the first matters taken up for consideration by the City Council last Friday morning was with reference to the position of driver for the new fire hose auto. It appeared that some of the applicants had been under a misunderstanding when application for the position had been made. In this connection, the Mayor reported having attended a recent meeting of members of the Fire Brigade at which he had been asked why the driver's salary had been fixed at \$40 per month and room. In reply he had told them that this sum had been decided on because it had been asked by some of the applicants in their letters, and these applicants had been amongst the most desirable and suitable. The Fire Chief had explained to him that some of the applicants had been under the impression that they would not be expected to give all their time to the work, but would only be required for night duty and would be free to do what they choose during the day, taking on other work if they wished to. At the same time, the Fire Chief had upheld the action of the Council in deciding that the selected man must give his whole time and attention to the Fire Brigade equipment. He fully believed that such a man would save his salary to the City by the extra care given to the hose and other appliances. Now that this matter was thoroughly understood by the Council, they would decide upon the appointment as instructed by the previous week's Council meeting.

While on this matter, an additional application was read to the Council. The City Clerk was instructed to acquaint the applicant with full details regarding the duties of the position and the salary offered.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund asking for particulars of the local work here and what action the City had taken in this connection. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that the City had assumed the responsibility of caring for the dependents of citizens upon military duty, and had made no solicitation to the Fund asking for aid in their relief work.

The matter of relief work then came up for discussion. The Clerk reported that so far only six applications had been made but the announcement through the press had only just reached the public.

Ald. Copeland suggested that useful work could be done by these men if they were put to work constructing a dyke where the spring freshets from Glenmore enter the city. If the condition of the City's property was to be preserved next spring, it would certainly be necessary that something be done. He believed that if the present ditch was enlarged and the sides banked up so that the water was forced to keep its channel, much damage would be prevented. Clement Avenue was damaged last spring and would be entirely spoilt next spring if steps are not taken. As the land upon which most of the work would have to be done is outside of the city, it would be necessary to approach the property holders and obtain permission from them, and it would probably be as well to take the matter up with Mr. Monford, the Government Road Foreman. It would only give a few days work, as the job would only be small, but now, before the frosts come, would be the time to do it.

It was decided to give the matter consideration and see if the necessary permits could be obtained.

To show some of the work entailed this last year upon the Light Department, a letter received some time ago was read to the Council. This communication was from the Provincial Inspector of Electric Energy, pointing out a number of alterations which would have to be put into effect in the civic system in order to comply with requirements that had come about through the city's growth. An ultimate reply to this communication, written by the Chairman of the Water and Light Committee, was also read, showing the large number of requirements which had been attended to and those still outstanding but which would have to be dealt with in the near future. The Council expressed their approval of the alterations accomplished and the letters were ordered to be filed.

Messrs. L. Coates and H. J. Johnston appeared before the Council requesting that reduction be made in the license fees governing hotels. Mr. Coates acted as principal speaker, and explained that it was impossible for hotels in the city to be run at the present time on a profitable basis. The license had only last year been increased from \$300 per year to \$600 on account of alleged prosperity, and he therefore claimed that it was only fair that it should now be reduced. He would not suggest an amount, he would leave that to the discretion of the Council, but he would point out that Kelowna hotels were paying a higher license than those of other cities, and exemplified Kamloops and Penticton which, he said, only paid \$400 a year. If \$300 was justifiable in normal times, then he thought \$200 a year would be an appropriate amount now. Mr. Coates gave a host of figures to prove his contention that the hotels could not pay under present conditions, and his statements were supported by Mr. Johnston.

The Council informed these gentlemen that their request would receive careful consideration from the Council.

Reverting to other matters, a plan

Interesting Items of Okanagan News

Gathered From Our Contemporaries Throughout the Valley

Enderby Press, Nov. 26:

C. S. Handcock, of Grindrod, desires us to deny for him the unwarranted report set in circulation that diphtheria exists at that point.

The ladies of St. George's Church raised \$160 at their annual bazaar, held last week.

Word has been received from C. Rutherford (lately of Kelowna) that he managed to escape from Antwerp when that stronghold was taken by the Germans, and he was not with the body of British marines interned in Holland, either. Later he returned to England and rejoined the forces at the front.

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart was in Enderby this week accompanied by W. A. Oswald, who is looking for land, and is much interested in the DeHart place. Mr. Oswald is an experienced big-land farmer, and interested with him are many men of his stamp, who, Mr. DeHart says, are looking to British Columbia for future homes.

The total cost of the Indian Mission Church, dedicated a week ago by Father Layune, is placed at \$1,308, of which amount the Indian Department appropriated \$1,000. There are some small debts still owing, amounting to not more than \$30, which the Indians are endeavouring to make up. This cost does not include the labour put on the building by the Indians, which was cheerfully given. Philip Placid had charge of the work of the Indians, under the direction of Contractor Russell. Philip also has charge of the services in the absence of the priest.

Armstrong Advertiser, Nov. 26:

Major-Gen. the Hon. Sam Hughes has written to the Mayor of Armstrong and to Mr. O. McPherson, in terms strongly appreciative of the Home Guard movement, but regretting that the Militia Department cannot supply any such bodies with rifles and ammunition or other equipment.

Forty members of the Armstrong Home Guard were on parade last evening. Drill will be held every Wednesday night.

The new Armstrong Cadet Corps is now thirty strong.

The City Council is unable to contribute towards the reorganization of the Band, having diverted the funds available for the purpose into another channel when Bandmaster Finlay left.

The City Council is advertising for a caretaker for the Skating Rink at a salary of \$60 per month.

Vernon News, Nov. 26:

With only 34 entries, comprising in all only a few more than 100 boxes of fruit, British Columbia captured 25 prizes at the Seventh National Apple Show, held in Spokane, Wash., last week. The B. C. exhibits came, in the main, from Vernon, Shorthorn, Peachland, and Summerland, and from the orchard of James Rooke, of Grand Forks, who entered in seven classes, and won six prizes.

Among those who have recently volunteered for service in the B. C. Horse are Price and "Bert" Ellison, sons of the Hon. Price Ellison.

The old Rex moving picture theatre will be converted into a bowling alley.

It has become a matter of frequent occurrence in the Old Country since the war broke out for British citizens possessed of German names to change them, and among recent announcements of this nature in the London Times is a notice from Dr. Schmitz, formerly of Vernon, that he has renounced the name of Schmitz and taken that of Macdonald.

Nine officers of the 30th Regiment left last Thursday for the Winnipeg Military School, where they will qualify for their commissions. They expect to take a five weeks' course, and will not return here when they get through, but will rejoin the B. C. Horse at Victoria. Those who left were Messrs. Barlee, Bell, Bennett, Evans, McGuire, Quine, Routh, Tees and Worsley.

Although the end of the year is rapidly drawing near, there is absolutely no evidence of any interest being taken in municipal politics. Under existing conditions, and with another year of financial stringency in sight, the offices of mayor and aldermen are not positions that will be eagerly sought. It would not be surprising if all the members of the present council are returned by ac-

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of a sub-division of Block 4, Plan 202, was submitted for approval by Messrs. Burne & Temple, and was passed by the Council.

Ald. Adams reminded the Council that nothing had been done to protect the City's water intake from breakage by shipping colliding with it. The subject met with some discussion, and Ald. Adams was instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent such accidents happening. Upon the matter of current expenses being mentioned, it was decided to lay off the team working on the streets and also the team hauling saw-dust from the O. K. Lumber Co. for the Power House. Such alteration to come into effect on Dec. 1st until further notice, and in the latter case until the City's supply of fuel is depleted.

The Council then adjourned until the following Friday, and went into committee to discuss the request of Messrs. Coates and Johnston.

Farmers' Institute

Largely Attended Meeting Discusses Creamery Project

Over fifty members of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute responded to the invitation to attend a general meeting last Saturday afternoon for the principal purpose of discussing once again the possibilities of organizing and successfully maintaining a creamery in the Kelowna district.

Mr. M. Hereron, the President of the local Institute, took the chair, supported by Mr. Lionel Taylor, and the Secretary, Mr. E. L. Ward.

In reviewing the present situation, the chairman explained that the chief obstacle to the enterprise was an insufficient number of cows in the immediate locality and an inability amongst the farmers to increase this stock to sufficient proportions until a more prosperous condition of affairs reigned through the country. On the other hand, he believed the Government had decided to distribute a sum of ten million dollars amongst the farmers of the Dominion, and he saw no reason why the Kelowna district should not participate in this scheme with other places and use the money to increase their stock of cows and build a creamery. By this means they would be in a position to start the creamery, and the great advantage and benefit that this would be to the Valley had already been pointed out at previous meetings. That it would be a success, he felt there was little doubt; they had the climate, they had the feed and they had the soil wherein to grow the feed. Properly worked there was no better soil; he had seen forty tons of hay taken off six acres of land that a few years before would not have fed a grass-hopper.

Referring again to the suggested loan from the Government, Mr. Hereron said he was not quite sure whether this money would be distributed by the Dominion or the Provincial government, but that Mayor Jones intended to see Premier McBride on Monday or Tuesday and talk the matter over with him and obtain information on this point. The Mayor also wished the result of the meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be wired to him on Saturday, so that he could, if necessary, present any resolution to the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture.

Upon being asked by Mr. E. M. Carruthers under what conditions the Government would advance the money, the chairman replied that he believed it would be in the form of a loan on a seven or five years' basis, but he was not sure. Mr. A. McQuarrie, however, informed the meeting that he felt sure it would be a seven years' loan, the general rule in the East being that one-third of the produce from the cows be set aside towards repayment, which, it was estimated, would repay the original cost in seven years.

Some doubt of the feasibility of organizing a creamery and obtaining government support to it while the Kelowna Growers' Exchange held, under its provincial charter, prior permission to carry on a similar business, was expressed by Mr. J. L. Fridham and Mr. F. R. E. DeHart. The chairman, however, informed the meeting that the Kelowna Growers' Exchange had already stated in writing that they were quite prepared to forego their claim to priority and drop this item from their charter, if necessary. They also stated that they would put no obstruction whatever in the way of the Farmers' Institute obtaining whatever aid they could from the government, and a letter to this effect was produced and read by the Secretary, Mr. DeHart, doubting the right of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange to waive their claim in this matter without calling a general meeting of their shareholders, which, he claimed, had not been done.

A diversion was made by Mr. A. Edwards asking whether it was intended that the proposed creamery should be a limited liability company or an association run under the direction of the local Farmers' Institute. "If the men of this Valley are men enough to start a creamery, they will be men enough to run it," declared the chairman. "The farmers' interests will be controlled by an executive committee formed also of the farmers."

Mr. Hereron went on to explain the sphere of work which such a creamery would have if put in operation. That ice-cream houses down the Lake as far as Penticton could be supplied regularly during the summer was one of the many points brought up.

Continuing, in an earnest appeal for immediate action, the chairman urged the members to stir up their enthusiasm and make the scheme a successful one. "If we say the creamery is going to be a success, it will be a success, and if we make up our minds that we are going to get this money from the government then we will get it, because we are the government," is but a sample of the many stirring and emphatic phrases used by the chairman in an effort to arouse the meeting to enthusiasm.

Great attention was paid to the speeches made by Mr. R. Storey, who also urged all those at the meeting to rouse themselves and take up the present question with vigour. It was a big and important one, he said, and was worthy of a great deal of effort, and what was wanted was not too much criticism but lots of questions. The Dominion government, explained Mr. Storey, was putting up a sum of forty millions, not ten millions, to distribute amongst the farmers. It was for the farmers to find out

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cording to size of space taken.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS

(Received at 3 p. m.)

Mobilization of the Portuguese army
has commenced. Four expeditions
are being prepared for South Africa
and one division for service when
needed.

The surrender of Przemyśl is im-
minent. The garrison is desperate,
food is exhausted and the hospitals
are crowded.

Austrians defending the approach
to Cracow have been defeated, and
Russian troops are now only eight
miles from the city.

POVERTY IN CALGARY

Suggestion That Fruit and Vegeta-
bles Be Sent as Relief.

It seems that there is much dis-
tress amongst the poor in Calgary,
and it has been suggested that Ke-
lowna farmers might do a good deal
to relieve it by contributions of fruit
and vegetables. Through the good of-
fices of the agencies concerned, these
donations would reach the recipients
free of all charges. The B. C. Gro-
wers, Ltd., have offered their ser-
vices free of the usual brokerage
charges, for assembling and shipping
the supplies, and the C. P. R. will
carry the produce free to Calgary,
where the Kelowna Produce Com-
pany will likewise deliver the goods
free of charge to the Salvation Army,
who will make distribution to the
most deserving.

This matter was brought to our at-
tention on Thursday morning, too
late for last week's issue, and the
following statement was also handed
in by a sympathizer.

"To the Citizens and Growers of
Kelowna District:

"Sirs,
"Information has been received in
reference to the unfortunate condi-
tion prevailing among the poor in
Calgary, which will no doubt touch
a chord of sympathy in every one,
there seemingly being many families
without any means of providing food
of any kind for their children.

"Nature has dealt bountifully with
us this year, and while a small por-
tion of each of our crops will not
mean much to us it will go a long
way in relieving many who may be
starving. The suggestion that we
contribute our fruit and vegetables is
a most feasible way to help re-
lieve the distress, and I feel certain
will meet with ready response. Also
the offer of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way to contribute by carrying the
supplies free is one that will be ap-
preciated, and shows they fully re-
alize the destitution prevailing and the
need of rendering help.

"The children and mothers of the
district which has always been our
most profitable market are in want
and appeal to us for food. Let us
show them our heart is in the right
place and demonstrate that Kelowna
and her district in their usual gener-
ous spirit are willing to help."

LANTERN LECTURE

By the Conqueror of Mt. Robson.

Some four years ago the Winnipeg
press published an account of the
first successful ascent of Mount Rob-
son, the highest peak in the Cana-
dian Rockies, by the Rev. R. G. B.
Kinney, B.A., F.R.G.S. On Monday
evening the Kelowna public had an
opportunity of hearing a lantern lec-
ture in the Methodist Church by this
distinguished climber, who gave a
fascinating insight into the delights
of mountain climbing.

Mr. Kinney is a very interesting
speaker and has the happy knack of
making people see his word picture
without artificial aids. His story was
listened to with rapt attention which
was accentuated by the exquisitely
beautiful lantern views thrown on the
sheet.

Besides being a mountain climber,
Mr. Kinney is also a geographer of
good repute and a general scientist;
being a man who "looks through na-
ture up to nature's God," he is able
to see what many others would miss,
and the result of his keen insight he
generously distributed amongst his
audience on Monday.

Seldom, if ever, have more beauti-
ful lantern slides been shown in the
city; the pictures of vast moraines,
glaciers, ice fields and towering
mountain peaks presenting an im-
posing spectacle long to be remem-
bered.

THE LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

**RUSSIAN STRATEGIC PLANS
PROMISE GOOD RESULTS**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is believed
here that the arrival of the Czar at
the front will be the occasion for the
declaration of good news regarding
the completion of the Grand Duke
Nicholas' strategic plans. Reports
arriving here from Russia state that
the heavy German attacks, strength-
ened with new forces from the West,
and aimed at the Russian left, were
repulsed after severe fighting. The
Russian successes on the right wing
are not yet so marked but the strate-
gic positions on both flanks are claim-
ed to be admirable.

**CHRISTIAN DEWET
HAS BEEN CAPTURED**

PRETORIA, Dec. 2.—It is offici-
ally stated here that Christian Dewet
was captured by Col. Conrad Britz,
last Tuesday, on a farm at Water-
burg, one hundred miles east of Ma-
feking, in British Bechuanaland.

**U. S. CUSTOMS TO SELL
STRATHCONA'S JEWELLERY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is stated
here that an appeal will likely be
made to Secretary McAdoo to pre-
vent the sale by public auction of
the jewellery of the late Lord Strath-
cona, which was seized by Customs
officials on an alleged charge of un-
der valuation.

**QUEEN OF BELGIUM
TO REJOIN HUSBAND**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch
from Flanders to the "Daily News"
states that it is reported that Queen
Elizabeth of Belgium is returning
through France to rejoin her hus-
band, King Albert.

**CANADIAN SOLDIER ROBBED
BY BOGUS CANADIAN**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—How a Cana-
dian soldier was robbed by a bogus
Canadian was told in a police court
here when Carl Alsen, representing
himself to be a private of the Sixth
Battalion Canadian Infantry, was
brought up on a charge of imperson-
ating the real Carl Alsen of the
Union Jack Club. The prisoner, who
had stolen a watch and some money
from the man's bed-room, was given
six months.

**AUSTRIAN OBJECT IN RE-
CENT ATTACK ON SERBIANS**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The object of
Austria's recent tremendous attack on
the Serbians, says the Athens corre-
spondent of the "Daily Chronicle," was
to wear out the Serbian army and ob-
tain control of the railway from Bel-
grade to Sofia and Constantinople,
thus allowing a free movement of
troops and munitions between Tur-
key and Germany.

**POSSIBLE BELGIAN RECRUITS
PUT UNDER ARREST**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is reported
by an Amsterdam correspondent that
Major General Keim, the German
military governor of Limburg, has
ordered the arrest of all young Bel-
gians liable for military service in
the army class 1915. This action has
been extended throughout Belgium.

**CITY LOT GARDEN
COMPETITION**

Department of Agriculture Will
Assist Towards Prizes

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1914.
There are at present large num-
bers of city residents more or less
out of employment and many others
who find it desirable to effect econo-
mies in the purchase of table vege-
tables. At the same time there are
many vacant areas in and near our
towns and cities. Vacant lots in a
city are far from being attractive.
Their neglected appearance detracts
from the value of the surrounding
property; often they become a men-
ace to the public by their misuse as
collectors of rubbish, and, besides,
cause a constant loss by their unpro-
ductiveness.

The situation is very favourable to
the encouragement of city lot gar-
dens. This movement could be stim-
ulated by competitions organized and
supervised by the Department and
fostered directly by local organi-
zations such as Boards of Trade, Civ-
ic Improvement Associations and
other bodies representing the public.
Special societies might even be formed
which could handle the work and
canvass the residents of their por-
tion of the town.

The Department might assist this
movement in several ways:-

(1). By discussing the advantages
of city lot gardening through the
Press.

(2). By holding meetings for its
encouragement and especially to get
competitions started.

(3). Local organizations, such as
Civic Improvement Societies, Horti-
cultural Societies, Boards of Trade,
Development Associations and Patri-
otic Associations, would welcome
definite information from the Depart-
ment on conducting competitions, and
the gardeners themselves would wel-
come information and advice. The
local organizations might arrange for
meetings, secure entries of competi-
tors and do the necessary secretarial
work. They might charge a small
entry fee; they might assist also by
purchasing seed in quantity for their
competitors, by arranging for lots for
their use, etc.

(4). The Department could supply
judges and arrange for score cards.
Judging could be done two, three
or four times during the season.

(5). Prize money might be as fol-
lows: \$40; \$35; \$30; \$25; \$20; \$15;
\$10 and \$5, of which half might be
provided by the Department in each
competition; the other half by pop-
ular subscription through the local
Association.

The proportion of prize money to be
given by the Department would

**RUSSIAN GENERAL
REPORTED SUPERSEDED**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Petrograd
correspondent of the "Morning Post"
says he hears that the Russian gen-
eral Rennenkampf has been super-
seded because he was two days late
in taking up a position by which the
German armies in Poland were to
have been hemmed in. This failure
is claimed to have robbed the strate-
gical scheme of the Grand Duke Ni-
cholas of its full success and entailed
a week of heavy fighting.

**PRO-GERMAN IRISH PAPER
RAIDED BY POLICE**

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The police have
raided the office of the "Irish Free-
dom," a monthly newspaper which
has been opposing enlistment in the
army and expressing pro-German
sentiment. All copies of this news-
paper on the news stands have been
confiscated. The police have also taken
steps to prevent the distribution of
another newspaper with similar
tendencies.

**BELGRADE OCCUPIED
BY AUSTRIANS**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The City of
Belgrade, which was the capital of Serbia,
was today occupied by Austrian
troops, the Serbians having evacuated
the city.

WAR BRIEFS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British
fleet have again bombarded the Bel-
gian coast. German batteries re-
plied to the fire.

A great battle is raging in Poland.
The Germans are retreating from
the Vistula River. German troops being
sent to defend the coast as another
British fleet has appeared off Ostend.
The Russians successfully stop the
Turkish attacks in the Black Sea.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—The fierce
attack of the Germans north of Lodz
has been repulsed.

**GERMAN PARLIAMENT
VOTES HUGE WAR CREDIT**

ROME, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from
Berlin states that the Reichstag with
practical unanimity has voted a war
credit of five billion marks, or \$1-
250,000,000.

**ALSATIAN TOWNS CAP-
TURED BY ALLIES**

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Allies are de-
veloping progress in the Argonne
region, particularly in the forest of
La Grurie. In Alsace, the Allies have
captured the towns of Aspach Le
Haut and Aspach Le Bas, to the
south of Thann.

**GERMAN GENERAL STAFF
DIVIDED IN MIND**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The German
general staff seems to be divided be-
tween two conflicting resolves. They
cannot make up their minds whether
to fling away a fresh army in another
attempt to reach the coveted goal, or
to cut down their terrible losses by
retreating from Belgium, which has
been the grave of so many of the
Kaiser's bravest legions.

PROPOSED RULES

1. Any resident may become a
competitor on payment of a fee of
\$1.00 to the Secretary.

2. The Club or Association will
endeavour to secure such lots as com-
petitors may desire; and failing that,
will submit to him other lots in the
same vicinity.

3. There must be at least fifteen
competitors in good standing at the
end of the season; otherwise prizes
may be reduced in proportion to the
competition.

4. Gardens shall not be larger
than 6,000 sq. ft. nor smaller than
4,000 sq. ft.

5. The Club or Association will
plough and harrow competitors' lots
free of charge.

6. The Club or Association will
arrange for general instructions to
competitors to be given at meetings
arranged for the purpose.

Circular No. 4 of the Department
of Agriculture, on "Gardening on a
City Lot," may be had free on appli-
cation.

7. Judging will be done at three
suitable times during the season, by
judges secured by the Club or Asso-
ciation.

The following score of points shall
be used:-

Arrangement and laying out .. 15

Cultivation .. 20

Preparation of soil, fertiliz-
ers, cultivation .. 20

Cleanliness .. 10

Weeds, insects, diseases, ble-
mishes .. 10

Attractiveness .. 15

(To include flowers) .. 15

Industry, energy, skill, etc. 20

Product—range of season and
variety, quality and quantity 20

Total .. 100

8. The score of any competitor
not using any skilled help will be in-
creased 10 per cent.

The score of gardens in the first
year of cultivation, from sod or cleared
will be increased 10 per cent.

9. Awards will be made as fol-
lows:-

(The Department of Agriculture
will, as far as funds are available,
provide \$100 for prizes to each com-
petition, provided this is duplicated
by the Club or Association.)

Not less than ten prizes:- First to
tenth.

The Benevolent Society will meet
on Monday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock, in
the English Church Mission Hall.—
Com.

HEWETSON & MANTLE, LIMITED
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**This is a cut of the Motor High
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The machine that brings in the
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The gears on this machine are spiral
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Saves Time, Labour and Clothes.

This is the best constructed, easiest
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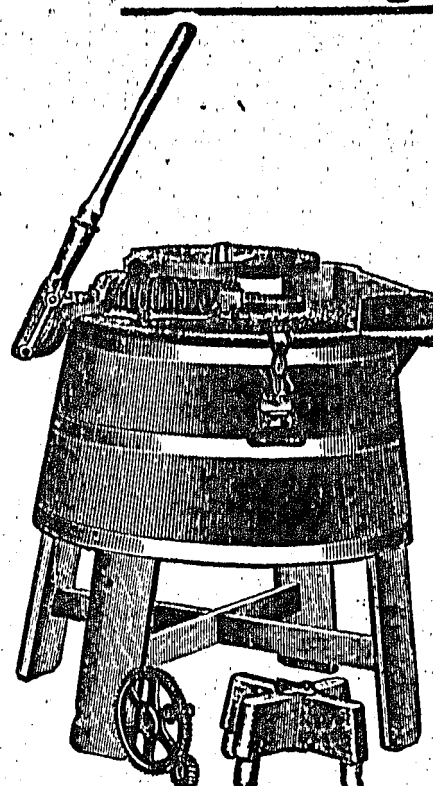
Runs Faster Loaded than others do Empty

Call and see this machine, and
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Capital Paid Up	\$16,000,000 00
Rest	16,000,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,046,217 80
Total Assets (October, 1913)	242,263,219 60

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Now or Never

The final instructions from the Assignee of Richmond's estate are

CLEAR OUT

Everything Possible Between Now and Dec. 25, as we have sold the balance of the stock and fixtures to Mr. Rae, of 139 Hastings Street, West, Vancouver, who will take over the store at New Years.

Remember the Climax of This Sale Is Near

AND NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SUCH MERCHANDISE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES. TO ANYONE WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH WHOLESALE PRICES OF MERCHANDISE AT THE PRESENT TIME IT SEEMS MOMENTOUS TO BE SELLING SEASONABLE GOODS AT SUCH RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

It is not the law "we will" but the law is "we must" sell this stock for what it will bring, as the creditors insist upon having what is coming to them at once. So Mr. Richmond's loss is your gain. Robt. Donoghue, Assignee, Vancouver.

With a master stroke of CUT PRICES to move them at once, buy your Xmas presents NOW and save money. Here are a few of the many lines still to be sold:

Dress Goods Department

500 YARDS DRESS GOODS, including Bed Cords, Serges, Cashmeres, Diagonals, Mohairs, Tweeds, etc., etc. Regular up to \$1.25 per yard for.....43c per yd.
110 YARDS MESSALINE SILKS, ALL SHADES. Regular \$1.25, 1.35 and 1.50 values, for.....79c
75 PAIRS LADIES' SILK HOSE in colours of Black, White, Sky, Pink, Tan, Champagne. Regular \$1.75 quality for.....\$1.05 per pair
CLEARING 60 and 75c FANCY RIBBONS for.....39c
Our entire stock of ribbons has been reduced, in many cases to HALF PRICE.
300 YARDS VELVET RIBBONS, Satin back, regular 35c, 40c, and 50c qualities, all shades. Reduced to only.....19c per yd.
500 YARDS FANCY TRIMMINGS. Regular 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Your choice for only.....10c per yd.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AND DRESSES

Every woman who has children should be here on Friday morning to look over the pile of coats we have priced for this event, every one of which is a big bargain.

BEDDING VALUES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

17 DOZEN FULL BLEACHED SHEETS ready for service. Regular \$2.75 value, for.....\$1.85 per pair
2 DOZEN MARCELLA BED SPREADS close, heavy quality and the most satisfactory Bed Spread for the money. Regular \$2.25 for.....\$1.55
EXCELLENT COMFORTERS, PRICES AWAY LOW. Our sale prices place these splendid cosy comforters within the reach of all.

Regular \$2.25 quality, reduced to.....\$1.50
Regular \$3.50 quality reduced to.....\$2.35
Regular \$4.50 quality reduced to.....\$2.95
Regular \$7.50 quality reduced to.....\$4.85
Regular \$13.50 quality reduced to.....\$8.95

SUPERIOR GREY BLANKETS.....\$1.95 per pair
Only 17 pairs left. Regularly sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 per pair.

125 YARDS FULL BLEACHED SHEETING 9-4 plain. Regular 50c quality, for.....35c per yard

150 YARDS FULL BLEACHED SHEETING, 8-4 plain. Regular 40c quality, for.....29c per yd.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN PORTIERE CURTAINS. Regular \$3.50 values for.....\$2.10 per pr.
Regular \$4.75 values, per pair.....\$3.10
Regular \$5.50 values, per pair.....\$3.70
Regular \$6.50 values, per pair.....\$3.95

RICHMOND'S STORE

KELOWNA, B. C.

Kelowna Poultry Show

Full List of Awards

Prizes
SINGLE BIRDS: First, \$1.00; second, 50 cents.
PAIRS: First, \$2.50; second, \$1.25; third, honour; fourth, honour.

Prize-Winners

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK
1, cock—E. L. Ward.
2, cock; 1 and 2, hen; 3, cockerel; 2, pen—M. Copeland.
1, cockerel; 1, 2 and 3, pullets; 1, pen—A. D. Weddell.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK
1, cock—A. Smithers, Enderby.
2 and 3, cock; 1, 2 and 3, hen; 1, pen—E. L. Ward.

WHITE WYANDOTTE
1, cock; 1, cockerel; 1, 2 and 3, hen; 3 and 4, pullet; 1, pen—D. M. Erskine.

WHITE RHODE ISLAND RED
1, cockerel; 1 and 2, hen; 1 and 3, pullet; 1, pen—S. J. Weeks.

BLACK RHODE ISLAND RED
1, cockerel; 2 and 4, pullet; 2, pen—D. C. Middleton.

BLACK MINORCA
1, cock; 3, cockerel; 1 and 2, pullet; 1, pen—D. C. Middleton.

BROWN LEGHORN
1, cockerel; 1, 2 and 3, pullet; 1, pen—E. L. Ward.

WHITE LEGHORN
1, cock; 1, cockerel; 1, 2 and 3, pullet; 1, pen—D. Ennis.

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Co., Ltd.—J. Aldridge.
Best pen, Silver Campines. Prize, value \$3.00, given by J. B. Knowles.
—A. Notley.

Best display of not less than five birds of one variety. Prize, value \$5.00, given by T. Lawson, Ltd.—M. Copeland.

Best breeding pen, Buff Orpingtons. Prize, value \$3.00, given by W. M. Parker & Co.—J. Aldridge.

Best pen, Black Minorcas. \$2.00, given by F. R. Knapton.—W. Kirkby.

Best pen, Barred Plymouth Rocks. Sack of ground bone, value \$2.50, given by K. F. Oxley.—A. D. Weddell.

Best pen, White Wyandottes. Prize, value \$5.00, given by P. Burns & Co.—D. M. Erskine.

Best male, White Wyandotte. \$2.50, given by E. C. MacInyre.—D. M. Erskine.

Best female, White Wyandotte. Prize, value \$2.50, given by Geo. Thomlinson.—D. M. Erskine.

Best pair Pekin ducks. Prize, value \$2.50, given by Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd.—E. L. Ward.

Best Turkey, \$1.00, given by H. W. Swerdfager.—Geo. Day.

Best male, White Leghorn. Prize, value \$2.50, given by W. Haug.—D. Ennis.

Best female, White Leghorn. \$2.50, given by K. B. Kerr.—D. Ennis.

Best pen, Rabbits. \$2.50, given by Dr. Knox.—Lynn Harvey.

Best Toulouse goose. \$1.50, given by Dr. Campbell.—Geo. Day.

Best male or female, Black Minorca. \$2.50, given by Crawford & Co.—W. Kirkby.

Best pen, Black Leghorns. Box chocolates, value \$1.50, given by F. Morgan.—A. Notley.

Best male, Barred Plymouth Rock. \$2.00, given by Max Jenkins & Co.—E. L. Ward.

Best female, Barred Plymouth Rock. \$2.00, given by Max Jenkins & Co.—A. D. Weddell.

Best male, White Plymouth Rock. \$2.00, given by the Kelowna Implement Co.—A. Smithers.

Best female, White Plymouth Rock. \$2.00, given by the Kelowna Implement Co.—E. L. Ward.

Best male or female, Black Leghorn. Box chocolates, value \$1.50, given by F. Morgan.—J. M. Harvey.

Best six birds in the Show, Buff Orpingtons. Prize, one Buff Orpington cockerel, value \$10.00, given by D. W. Sutherland.—J. Aldridge.

Best pair Dressed Poultry, English class. \$5.00, given by F. S. Coates.—R. Sutherland.

Best pair Dressed Poultry, American class. \$5.00, given by A. Peabody.—R. Sutherland.

Best display of Hamburgs. Pair lady's or gent's tan boots, value \$5.00, given by W. F. Muirhead & Co.—Chas. Harvey.

Best male, White Orpington. \$2.50, given by Robert Duncan.—A. Notley.

Best male or female, Black Orpington. Prize, value \$2.50, given by M. A. Alsard.—D. C. Middleton.

Best Silver Campine cockerel. Prize, value \$2.50, given by M. A. Alsard.—A. Notley.

Best Silver Campine pullet. Prize, 'Fruit and Farm Magazine' for one year, given by the publishers.—A. Notley.

Best pen in the Show, Silver Medal, given by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.—A. D. Weddell, who won with Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Silk Ribbons
The Silk Ribbons donated by the B. C. Poultry Association to its members competing at the Show, were awarded as follows:

AMERICAN CLASS
Male: Rhode Island Red cockerel.—S. J. Weeks.

Female: White Wyandotte pullet.—D. M. Erskine.

ENGLISH CLASS
Male: Black Cap cockerel.—D. C. Middleton.

Female: White Cap hen.—A. Notley.

DUTCH CLASS
Male: Campine cockerel.—A. Notley.

Female: Silver Speckled Hamburg.—Chas. Harvey.

GAME
Male.—M. Copeland.

Female.—M. Copeland.

ASIATIC
Male.—M. Copeland.

Female.—M. Copeland.

MEDITERRANEAN
Male: White Leghorn cock.—D. Ennis.

Female: Black Minorca.—H. D. Riggs.

DUCKS
Drake.—E. L. Ward.

Duck.—Geo. Day.

GOOSE
Goose.—Geo. Day.

TURKEYS
Tom.—Geo. Day.

Female.—R. Sutherland.

OTHER CLASSES
Utility Pen.—J. Aldridge.

Pair Dressed Poultry.—R. Sutherland.

Dozen Eggs.—D. C. Middleton.

Diplomas
Handsome diplomas were also awarded by the B. C. Poultry Association to the following:

S. C. Rhode Island cockerel.—S. J. Weeks.

Brahma cock.—M. Copeland.

Black Cap cockerel.—D. C. Middleton.

Campine cockerel.—A. Notley.

White Leghorn cock.—D. Ennis.
Cottish cock.—M. Copeland.
Buff Orpington duck.—J. Aldridge.
Gander.—Geo. Day.
Turkey Tom.—Geo. Day.

The Association wishes to express its hearty thanks to the donors of the special prizes, which materially assisted to make the Prize List a very attractive one.

KELOWNA CHILDREN

Contribute Generously to Brighten Christmas for Belgian Little Ones.

A great deal of interest was shown during the latter part of last week in the heap of toys and miscellaneous articles exhibited in Mr. H. F. Hicks' window, and in the speedy manner in which this heap grew from one of diminutive proportions to a pile that monopolized the window and soon spread to the fixtures and other parts of the store.

All these articles were Christmas gifts from Kelowna people, and mostly from Kelowna children, for the Belgian and other children at present in England who are suffering on account of war's deprivations.

The initial steps in collecting these articles were taken by some of the ladies of the City whose original idea was to canvass for gifts of toys, new or otherwise, from the children. For this purpose Mrs. Gore and Miss Shaylor visited the schools and asked the children to bring what they could to help give the poor Belgian children a happy Christmas. This was followed by Mrs. Burne and Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied by Dr. Thayer's automobile, driven by his son, making a tour of the city and collecting the goods. Mrs. Gore had previously written to the Belgian Consul at Vancouver asking his advice on the subject and to whom the gifts could be sent. He had replied that they should be sent to the Belgian Ambassador at London, England, who would no doubt distribute them among the afflicted children now in the refugee camps in England, unless a request was sent expressing any other wish. They could not be sent to the children in Belgium as nothing but food and necessities was allowed to enter that country at present.

These collected toys were put on show and immediately they were seen by the public the idea took a firm hold of the citizens, who commenced to add to them every hour of the day. Many little sacrifices were made when children brought in their favourite toys and willingly gave them up that those across the sea who had lost so much might receive, and participate in, part of the pleasure at least which those prized toys had in the past given to them.

On Sunday, Mr. Hicks and his staff, helped by the ladies, packed the goods into two large cases, and on Monday they were shipped to far-off London. If they only bring as much pleasure to the Belgian children there as was given to the generous little givers here, helping those less fortunate than themselves, they will have served a good and worthy purpose.

The following is a list of the goods donated: 17 dolls, 6 Xmas stockings, 47 books, 14 pkgs. and boxes of candy, 2 bottles of candy, 4 rubber balls, 5 stuffed animals, 2 Noah's arks, 1 work basket, 1 work box, 1 slate, dominoes, cards, 2 tops, box paints, 1 horse, 2 knives, 2 sets chinaware, marbles, necklaces, 56 other big toys (mostly wrapped), a variety of small toys and games, 40 parcels (contents unknown); the following wearing apparel: 4 pairs shoes, 2 pairs slippers, 2 tams, 8 caps, 3 hoods, 2 tuques, 1 pair mitts, 2 sweaters, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair stockings, 1 pkg. handkerchiefs and also \$9.25 in cash.

FOUND NOTICE

I have impounded the following horses: One grey horse, about 1,050 lbs., branded HP on left shoulder; one sorrel sucking colt; one bay team (horse and mare); no visible brand, about 1,150 each.

If not claimed within seven days, will be sold by auction on Dec. 10, at 2 p.m., at the City Pound.
Dec. 3, 1914. A. R. DAVY, Poundkeeper.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL of Retail Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Kelowna, I, F. S. Coates, intend to apply for a renewal of my license to sell liquor by retail in the premises known as the Lakeview Hotel, situated on the corner of Abbott Street and Lawrence Avenue, in the City of Kelowna, B. C.
Kelowna, B. C. F. S. COATES
19th Nov., 1914. 17-3

Advertise in The Courier The Shop Window of Kelowna

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Kewpie Rings—Sterling Silver.....75c
Kewpie Brooches.....60c
Kewpie Tie Pins.....60c
Shell Necklets.....\$2.00 & \$3.50
Rose Bead Necklets.....\$2.50 to \$4.50
Pearl and Jet Necklets......75 to \$8.00

Plan your Xmas buying now
We can do your engraving and hold the goods 'till Xmas Week for you

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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

Famous Taber Lump \$10.50 ton
 Pennsylvania Egg \$17.00 ton
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Cash must accompany orders

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PORTLAND, ME. HALIFAX LIVERPOOL
 From Portland, Me. From Halifax S.S. "Vaderland"
 Dec. 12th Dec. 13th
 S.S. "Vaderland," 12,000 tons, carries first second and third class.
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NEW YORK QUEENSTOWN LIVERPOOL
 Dec. 12th—New S.S. "Meganitic," Dec. 16th—S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 16th
 Dec. 12th—S.S. "Lapland" (19,000 tons)

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 Past Express One Class Cabin (II) Service—12,000 ton Steamers.
 Dec. 12th—S.S. "St. Paul," Dec. 19th—S.S. "New York."
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Call and inspect my stock of wall papers, and get my estimate on your spring painting and decorating.

City and Country Patronage Solicited**"Jiminy!"**

Uncle Tom says, "I've found a great way to get over this Christmas nuisance."

"How?"

"Why, I just go into WILLITS' with \$10, some of my cards and the addresses of the people I want to remember, and they do the rest. You should see the letters I get from those friends after Christmas?"

It looks as though Uncle Tom had a good idea. Why should it not be a good one for you?

We have Books to suit everybody, young or old

P. B. Willits & Co.
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16 in. Pine and Fir,
 1 to 4 ricks \$2.75
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 Material and Workmanship
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Renew for The Courier**Board of Trade**

Deals With Resolutions for Meeting
 of the Associated Boards to
 be Held Here Next Week

On account of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley, which will be held in Kelowna on the 8th and 9th of this month, the regular monthly meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade was held on Tuesday last, two weeks before its regular date, to enable the resolutions which are to come up at the associated meeting to be primarily considered.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. S. J. T. Campbell, E. M. Carruthers, N. Gregory, M. Heron, A. N. Harker, K. F. Oxley, C. C. Prowse, D. H. Rattenbury, L. E. Taylor, H. J. Williams, and H. A. Whillies, acting for the Secretary.

The Secretary read a letter written to Superintendent McKay of the C. P. R., enclosing copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board objecting to the numerous decrease in the train and boat service on the S. & O. section. A reply to this letter was also read, which stated that the railway company was not contemplating making any change at the present time, but pointed out that, as the Board was no doubt well aware, present traffic conditions did not warrant the present daily service.

The resolutions to be discussed at the meeting of the Associated Boards were read. These resolutions, which comprised the two from Kelowna, viz.: that brought forward by Mr. R. B. Kerr in favour of "Free Wheat," and one submitted by Mr. Leathley petitioning the Provincial government to compel vehicles to carry lights after dark. The only other resolution presented was one from the Armstrong Board, to be forwarded to the Government asking that all Indian reservations in the Okanagan Valley be thrown open for settlement.

Mr. Heron supported the position taken by Mr. Carruthers and quoted as examples the reserves at Duck Lake and the head of Okanagan Lake, neither of which, he said, had any Indians living upon them. He thought that if the resolution was amended it could be supported by Kelowna.

As this met with the general accord of those present, a motion was framed to the effect "That the resolution as it stands be rejected and that the delegates at the meeting of the Associated Boards be authorized to support an amendment of the resolution forwarded from Armstrong, such amendment being in favour of all reservations in the Okanagan Valley which are unoccupied by Indians being thrown open for settlement." This motion was put forward by Mr. Rattenbury, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and carried unanimously.

The next matters taken up were two resolutions forwarded by the Penticton Farmers' Institute and for which the support of the delegates of the Kelowna Board of Trade at the meeting of the Associated Boards, was requested. The first of these asked the Dominion Government to increase the maximum limit of the weight of postal parcels to at least 25 lbs., and also to grant a special postal rate on fruit during the shipping season, such rate not to exceed 1c per lb. and to cover at least three provinces outside that in which the fruit is grown. Their reason for making this request was to facilitate direct dealings between grower and consumer, thus increasing the profit to the grower and making the fruit growing industry more profitable.

The second resolution was also addressed to the Dominion Government, petitioning them to amend the Railway Act as to place the locating of residential districts under the supervision of a government engineer acting under the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners; also as to place the purchase of the right of way in the hands of experienced valuers acting under the control of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and who shall see that the land owner is paid in full before the railway company is permitted to enter upon the land. The following two clauses appeared amongst others in the preamble to this resolution:

"AND WHEREAS the present practice of railway companies is to locate their lines with a first view to economy in building, regardless of consequences to surrounding property, and with an almost brutal disregard of risk to the lives of the people;

"AND WHEREAS the Railway Act, as at present enforced, gives every advantage to the railway companies in the matter of the purchase of the Right of Way, compelling the land owner to submit to aggravating delays, often extending over months and years, and to finally submit his case to the arbitration of a judge or other official, whose training has totally unfitted him for the task, and who, there is sometimes reason to think, owes his appointment and position to corporate influence."

Mr. Heron said that these resolutions had also been sent to the Kelowna Farmers' Institute for endorsement, and they had supported the first but not the second. Mr. Carruthers thought it advisable for the present meeting to do likewise, and made a motion to finally submit his case to the arbitration of a judge or other official, whose training has totally unfitted him for the task, and who, there is sometimes reason to think, owes his appointment and position to corporate influence."

Mr. Kerr, however, took another view of the subject. While he strongly objected to the personal reflections made in the preamble, yet at the same time he thought the appeal was a sensible one. He believed that if an officer was appointed by the Railway Commissioners it would be a very reasonable check upon railway companies. He did not see that there was anything unfair in the request, although he very much objected to the remarks which, of course, referred to Judge Swanson. He

thought it would be entirely within reason to put a clause in the Railway Act covering the matter. He believed that the small man with only a little money should be protected against the big railway company with its enormous funds, not only in the matter of amount, but also in regards the time of payment. There should be means of more prompt settlement than was now the custom. He therefore thought the request of the Penticton Farmers' Institute was quite in order, and that the resolution should not be turned down but that it should be amended.

Looking at it from this aspect, Mr. Carruthers agreed with Mr. Kerr that if the resolution was amended it could undoubtedly be approved by the Kelowna Board of Trade, but, as it stood at present, they certainly could not support a resolution containing so many personalities.

Another aspect was put forward by Mr. Heron, who presented the other side of the situation to that given by Mr. Kerr. He gave examples of the transactions which ensued when the C. N. R. bought property here. They had offered sums in many cases nearly double that awarded by the judges in cases which had gone up for arbitration. He had received \$600 an acre for his property, as had many others, while some who had taken their cases to arbitration had ultimately only been granted \$300. According to this, Mr. Heron claimed, therefore, it would be better to leave the law as it stood, as he did not see that such conditions could be improved upon.

The President pointed out that the Board had no power to amend the resolution here but it could be amended and passed at the meeting of the Associated Boards. The original motion was therefore amended and a resolution passed "that the first resolution forwarded from the Penticton Farmers' Institute be supported but that the second resolution, as it stands, be not supported."

The resolution forwarded some weeks ago by the Port Arthur Board of Trade for support by Kelowna was read to the meeting. This resolution appealed to the Dominion Government to pass legislation enabling them to lend a sum of \$50,000,000 to the urban and rural municipalities in Canada on their own municipal debentures, repayable in five years with interest at 5 per cent, upon condition that such municipalities lend such money to their ratepayers to be expended in clearing and bringing additional land under cultivation or in extending the area under market gardening.

Mr. Kerr, as at the previous meeting, objected to the word "clearing," as he claimed such was unnecessary, it being more important in his opinion that the vast cleared prairie lands be used for this purpose without incurring the tremendous cost of clearing. Mr. Heron, however, pointed out that the resolution stated "clearing and bringing additional land," and did not emphatically state that the land would have to be cleared. Upon others agreeing with this aspect of the intent of the resolution, it was moved by Mr. Kerr and seconded by Mr. Carruthers that the request of the Port Arthur Board be complied with and the resolution supported.

This completed the business lying on the table, and a call for new business was made.

The President stated that the Kelowna Orchestral Society wished to rent the Board's room for one night a week at a rate of \$5.00 per month, light and heat to be supplied by the Board. The President explained that the Orchestral Society was now entirely apart from the Dramatic Society, that they did not intend to make any profit out of their work and if any margin should accrue from their enterprise it would be given to one of the patriotic funds.

Mr. Heron mentioned that the Farmers' Institute had been paying \$3.00 a meeting, but they had decided to appeal for a reduction as they could not afford this figure, their institution being entirely self-supporting.

A long discussion followed, it being doubted whether the Board should rent its room for such an absurdly low figure when several of its members and also the members of the Board thus became an unfair competitor to its own members. Another side to the subject, and one which was presented by Mr. Kerr, was that the Orchestral Society was a very important factor in such a residential town as Kelowna, and he thought it a pity to place an unnecessary burden upon them which they probably could not bear. He believed that if the Orchestral Society kept the place clean the Board would not be losers by the project. Finally Mr. Kerr put this in the form of a motion, "That the Kelowna Orchestra be allowed to use the Board of Trade room one night a week for the sum of \$5.00 per month, paid monthly in advance, upon condition that they leave the place clean and in good condition after each meeting." This was seconded by Mr. Heron and carried.

Discussing a similar matter concerning the Farmers' Institute, Mr. Taylor explained that the Institute intended in the near future to install a library for the farmers, and as the Board of Trade and the Institute were so similar in their objects he thought there should be some better working arrangement between them. He suggested that possibly the Secretary of the Board, who it was understood would shortly move his office into the Board of Trade building, would be good enough to hand out the books in this library.

Upon motion by Mr. L. Taylor, supported by Mr. Carruthers, it was finally decided "That the matter be left over until the next meeting of the Board of Trade, the meeting representatives from the two institutions should meet together and discuss arrangements, so that at the next meeting of the Board the matter could be formally presented." This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Heron asked for permission to place a public notice board on the Board's property, on which could be posted government notices as well as notices of public meetings. This idea met with general support from the meeting and a resolution was thereupon passed authorizing the Farmers' Institute to place a bulletin stand on the Board's ground at the side of the

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present building. This work to be done at the expense of the Institute. Mr. L. E. Taylor reminded the meeting that the date of the annual meeting of the Board came at a most inconvenient time, as it clashed with several meetings that were being held in Victoria which many members of the Board would wish to attend. He therefore proposed that the annual meeting for the year 1915 be held on the second Tuesday in January instead of on the regular date. Seconded by Mr. Haug, and carried.

Final arrangements were then discussed as to the banquet to be held during the visit of the delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards here next week. A resolution was passed that the President appoint an Entertainment Committee to take the matter in hand. Messrs. E. M. Carruthers, L. E. Taylor and W. C. Benson were named by the President to fill this position. Messrs. Harker and Wilkinson were appointed to act as a collection committee to assist in selling tickets for the banquet, which was fixed for 8 o'clock on the evening of the 8th December. The press was also asked to intimate the fact that those wishing to attend the banquet should notify a member of one of the committees as it would be impossible to call on all citizens.

After some further general discussion, the meeting adjourned.

BRITAIN ANSWERS**CALL OF BUGLE**

(By Gerald S. Rees.)

There is only one other place more dangerous just now than at the front and that is in the streets of London in the hours of darkness. We are shrouded in darkness and yet we now accept it as part of the "game" and will blink our eyes when once again the familiar lights flash and the streets resume their wonted brilliancy.

The boys of England are having the time of their lives. Rub-a-dub-dub, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta, here they come with bugle and drum, marching along, looking as if the Empire's fate depended on the way they kept step—troop after troop of the Boy Scouts—in all their mysterious regalia—many of them serving their King and country in manifold useful ways and drawing government pay. The ever familiar uniform of the Boys' Brigade is also seen as the self-possessed individuals pursue similar lines of activity.

Every other man wears the King's uniform; still the call goes forth, "more men," and the War Office has prepared plans for compulsory service. Although this may merely be a precautionary step. One is perpetually saluting officers as when, on coveted leave, one spends a day in the great fascinating metropolis.

Trafalgar Day gave our regiment, the King's Colonial Corps, the pleasant experience of a 12-mile route march through the heart of London and a splendid reception from the people who lined the crowded streets, possibly in anticipation of what we hope to do when we get to the front, but there are several months of grueling training for us all, before we can join our comrades in arms on active service. The ever welcome "Canada soldier" is becoming known to London citizens, and a feeling of brotherly love is at once manifested when the men from the great dominion beyond the seas greet a comrade from Canadian soil.

The visitor to the quarters of the colonial contingents hears stirring yells from its members, for they have come from the four corners of the earth and the majority have criss-crossed the world in a pattern of their own weaving. The man on my right is a prosperous tea planter from Ceylon; he on my left has tallied copra on the sandy beaches facing the Torres Straits. The section leader spent last winter on the barren coasts of Labrador, while the sergeant, besides wearing the Mashonaland and Matabeleland service medals, carries on his right breast the ribbon for life saving at sea down China way. The mere traveller is content to verify the places named and remains very humble and absorbent.

Yes, it is "Thomas Atkins" now who is having his day. He has not had it always, has he? I wonder how many people know the origin of this cognomen for our soldiers. Here it is: "In 1857, when the rebellion broke out in Lucknow, all the Europeans fled to the residency. On their way they came upon a private of the 32nd Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry) on sentry at an outpost. They urged him to make his escape with them, but he would not do so and was killed. His name happened to be Thomas Atkins, and so throughout the Mutiny campaign when a daring deed was done the doer was said to be a 'regular Tommy Atkins.'" And as we read the stories that come to us from the front we recognize that Tommy is earning his title in 1914 as well as he did more than half a century ago. As I write these few lines there is

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the tramp of feet—it is pouring with rain, for we are in England now—it is the guard coming off duty. There goes the "Last Post" and only a few hours' rest is granted us this night, for tomorrow we shall entrain for Sussex-by-the-Sea and commence active field service training and get used to hard work and small rations—all for a shilling a day—or less, if some comrade takes a fancy to some part of your kit and commanders it for his own use—but a curious fascination envelopes the life. I think the bugle-calls must all the time be played by the Pied Piper of Hamelin instead of the diminutive bugle boy.

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Local and Personal News

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. A. C. Bennett, on Dec. 2nd, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. H. Francis, Rutland, on Nov. 30, a son.

Messrs. L. E. and F. A. Taylor returned from Nelson on Friday.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke returned to Vernon on Friday.

Mr. Duggan, sr., was a passenger to Strathcona on Saturday.

Mrs. Hume left for England on Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Bailey visited Armstrong on Tuesday.

Messrs. Thomas Roberts and D. Dunnett were passengers bound for the Old Country, on Monday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Knight, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p.m.—Com.

Mr. G. A. Fisher, insurance agent and Secretary of the Kelowna Hospital Society, has moved his office from the Crowley Block to the Willits Block.

Services on Sunday in the Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor. The topics to be discussed are: 11 a.m., "Breaking the Monotony," and 7:30 p.m., "Action at the Front." Everybody welcome.—Com.

Thirteen recruits for the 30th B. C. Horse left on Friday morning to join the regiment at Vernon. The Boy Scouts turned out to do honour to their late assistant Scoutmaster, Jepsen, who was one of the number, and sped him with hearty cheers.

Pte. L. B. Simeon came up from Victoria on Monday, on ten days' leave. He states that all the men from here who joined the Second Canadian Contingent for Overseas are fit, and that one of them, R. H. Alexander, has already secured sergeant's stripes.

The St. Michael and All Angels Branch of the Church of England Men's Society will meet in future every second Wednesday, instead of as heretofore every second Monday in the month. The next meeting, Dec. 9th, in the church vestry at 8 p.m., will be a business one to arrange the programme for the winter's work. The Secretary-Treasurer hopes for a full attendance of members and any others who are interested in this Society and its work.—Com.

DREAMLAND BOWLING LEAGUE

This Week's Scores				
Thursday, Nov. 26th				
Beavers	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ehret	197	216	177	590
Kerr	146	137	135	418
West	109	112	168	389
Batt	159	139	148	446
O'Neil	172	234	213	619
Total	774	838	841	2,453
Bears	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hallauer	162	159	174	495
Soresby	187	119	123	429
Patten	92	147	148	387
Davenport	110	137	122	369
McCubbin	132	161	134	427
Total	683	723	701	2,107

Friday, Nov. 27th				
Pelicans	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Patterson	123	129	166	418
Watt	162	133	128	423
Harvey	129	128	145	402
Panton	146	156	131	433
Manifold	114	101	115	330
Total	674	647	685	2,006
Dreamlands	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
A. Johnson	142	102	166	410
Brown	134	131	130	395
Parker	117	126	152	395
Hedges	178	137	169	484
H. Treadgold	171	148	205	524
Total	742	644	822	2,208

Monday, Nov. 30th				
Bears	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Soresby	192	153	123	468
Patten	129	138	145	412
Hallauer	136	160	179	475
Dowsley	136	118	158	412
McCubbin	123	164	107	394
Total	716	733	712	2,161
Royals	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Marquet	151	144	142	437
R. Johnson	159	164	194	517
Patterson	163	151	117	431
Loney	127	153	167	447
Coates	161	170	124	455
Total	761	782	744	2,287

Tuesday, Dec. 1st				
Dreamlands	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hedges	202	149	126	476
A. Johnson	122	131	185	438
Parker	132	150	140	422
Brown	181	147	165	493
H. Treadgold	159	172	158	489
Total	800	721	783	2,304
Mission	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Stubbs	143	115	146	404
Rolley	112	100	106	318
Thomson	145	119	108	372
Renfrew	94	126	112	332
Barney	107	118	117	342
Total	601	578	589	1,768

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd				
Beavers	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Kerr	165	143	180	488
Ehret	154	137	160	451
Batt	150	193	211	554
West	92	90	111	293
O'Neil	158	150	155	463
Total	719	713	817	2,249
Pastimes	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hoy	119	137	85	341
Gibb	112	125	146	383
Willits	84	143	139	366
Swerdfager	139	128	172	439
Purdy	173	168	163	504
Total	628	701	705	2,034

STANDING				
TEAMS	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Beavers	27	17	10	.640
Bears	27	16	11	.595
Dreamlands	30	17	13	.565
Pelicans	30	16	14	.530
Royals	27	14	13	.520
Pastimes	27	14	13	.520
Starlights	27	13	14	.485
Mission	27	4	23	.150

Rev. T. Greene and Mr. P. DuMoulin returned from Nelson on Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Edwards returned from the Coast on Saturday.

Miss E. N. Freeman left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. Samuel Twigg left for the Old Country on Tuesday.

Mr. F. W. Fraser left on Tuesday for a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. K. MacLaren returned from Halcyon on Thursday.

Mrs. and Miss Pitt were visitors to Vernon on Saturday, returning yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Stirling left on Friday for the Coast, and from there will go direct to the Old Country.

Mayor Jones left for the Coast on Saturday, travelling by car to Vernon; Mr. W. R. Pooley accompanying him. The Mayor returned home today.

DIED.—At Leanington, Ont., on Nov. 29, Mrs. Catharine Lawson, aged 87 years, 8 months. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Chas. E. Massey, of Kelowna.

Mr. W. J. Copeland returned on Friday after a prolonged absence since last spring in the Lillooet district where he has taken up land near Horse Lake, about 100 miles north of Ashcroft.

Rifleman Archibald, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, came down on Friday's boat for a week's leave from the monotonous duty of bridge guarding, and Rifleman Burt and Kirkby arrived yesterday to enjoy a similar vacation.

Thirty-six sacks of mail arrived from the north on Monday by the "Scamious," and it is difficult to understand how the mail facilities will be handled, should the C. P. R. revert to the old-time tri-weekly boat service which they have some notion of installing.

Miss Dalbiac, Financial Secretary of the British Women's Emigration Association, was here last week inspecting the local premises of the Association, Joyce Hostel. She left on Monday on her return to England. During her stay Miss Dalbiac was the guest of Mrs. Cameron, Guisachan.

The Kelowna Branch of the Okanagan Ambulance League wish to acknowledge with thanks the sums of \$6.70 from Kelowna High School pupils, \$21.45 from Black Mountain School (Rutland), and \$19.35 from East Kelowna School. These sums have been collected by the children for the Red Cross Society.

Commencing today and continuing until Saturday next, the Anglican Church will conduct a Sale of Work in the Parish Hall. A great deal of time has been spent in providing many entertaining features to ensure a successful and profitable bazaar, while the stalls contain a variety of seasonable goods. The proceeds are to go towards the Building Fund.

Mrs. Cameron, Guisachan, has received an interesting letter from her son Douglas, who is a member of Strathcona's Horse, now training at Salisbury Plains, England. He states with evident pride that he has a very good horse, the best jumper in the troop. Nothing definite has been given out as to where the Strathconas will go, but there has been talk round camp that they are to be sent to Egypt. However, he does not think that any move will be made until after New Year.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Telephone 89.

EYESIGHT.—Dr. S. L. Taube, eyesight specialist of the Taube Optical Company, Vancouver and Calgary, will be at our store on Thursday, December 17th. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight don't fail to consult him. Glasses fitted and all work absolutely guaranteed as tested.—W. R. TRENCH, 19-2

"WOUNDED AND MISSING"**Kelownian Appears in Casualty List.**

The many friends of Mr. A. H. P. Errington will regret to learn that his name appeared in a casualty list published in the "Calgary Herald" on Nov. 30th, as "wounded and missing." Mr. Errington was well known throughout the district as an athlete, being a conspicuous figure at the annual Regatta in the diving competitions. As soon as the war broke out, he went to England and offered his services, which were accepted, and he was posted to a commission in the 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry.

The following extract from a letter written to a friend here indicates the severe nature of the fighting in which Lieut. Errington's regiment was engaged. The letter is dated "Expeditionary Force, France, 20th Oct., 1914."

"Just a few lines to tell you that I am still well. We have just been relieved for a day's rest after two days and nights in the trenches. It was a very hot time, our losses being 110 men, including one officer killed. "We made an attack across the open at dusk one day and were raked all over with rifle fire, shrapnel and shells, just like hail. It was very warm work."

"As we advance through the villages just abandoned by the Germans the sights are very sad, such utterly wanton destruction of furniture, live stock, etc., churches and buildings ruined, and in our rear the returning villagers with a bundle in their arms containing all they have saved."

"The Germans shelled our field hospital yesterday and took the roof off it, but fortunately no one was hit." It is to be hoped that Lieut. Errington's wound is not serious and that he will be heard of soon, either rejoining his regiment or, if his luck so plays him, as a prisoner in German hands.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Our stock of Christmas Groceries is now complete and we are quite prepared to meet the coming Xmas rush. We endeavor always to maintain the usual high standard of quality. Price is not our first consideration. Quality is first, and the same price to all.



Selected Seeded Raisins, 10 oz. package, 2 for...25c
Re-Cleaned Vostizza Currants, per package...15c
Re-cleaned Columbia Currants, 2 for...25c
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, per pound...20c
Shelled Almonds, per lb...60c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb...60c
New Dates, pound pkg. 15c
Bleached Sultana Raisins, per pound...15c
Figs, Three Crown, per lb 15c
Figs, Supreme Large, lb...20c
Figs, Finest Pitted, lb. 25c
Ground Sweet Almonds, Crosse & Blackwell's, per tin...65c
Almond Paste, Batger's, per pound...60c
Icing Sugar, 2 pounds for 25c
Brown Sugar, 3 lbs. for...25c
Demerara Sugar, 3 lbs...25c
Cooking Molasses, per tin 15c

SWEET CIDER
Another barrel of Sweet Cider. Let us have your order for this early.
per gal.40c

Cranberries, two pounds for35c
Caraway Comfits, per lb...40c

JAP ORANGES - 3
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Per Box75
Calif. Navel Oranges, thin skin, sweet and juicy, 3 doz. for\$1.00

Shamrock Butter, 25-lb tubs, per lb33
Alberta Govt. Creamery Butter, 1-lb brks. 3 \$1.00
Choice Sugar Mixed Candy 2 lbs for25
Choice Cooking Apples, pr Box50

Finnish Haddie, 2 lbs35c
Kipped Herring, per lb...15c
Salt Labrador Herring, 2 pounds for25c
Arcadia Salt Cod, 2 lbs...45c
Kipped Black Cod, per pound25c

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quart45c
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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Is Title of Musical Organization Formed Last Night

Box 576, Kelowna, B.C., Dec. 2, 1914
To the Editor, Kelowna Courier,
Dear Sir,

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, with Mr. D. W. Crowley in the chair, the members of the orchestra which for some years has been working in conjunction with the Kelowna Musical and Dramatic Society, discussed the advisability of severing said connection and forming an independent Society.

In future the orchestra will be known as the "Kelowna Philharmonic Society," and will be controlled by a board of four members (including the Secretary) with a chairman.

The subscription payable by members will be not less than 25c or more than 50c per month.

The Board of Trade has agreed to rent a room for practice at \$5.00 a month, including light and heating. The Society will meet for practice every Wednesday evening at eight.

Applications for membership are invited.

The Society proposes, if possible, to give one or two concerts during the winter months, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charitable purposes to be decided upon.

A full attendance of all members of the orchestra is requested for Wednesday evening next, to elect the

president and board.

Yours faithfully,
SYDNEY H. OLD,
Secretary

CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS

Anxious to Render Service to the Authorities

The following announcement is made on behalf of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Boy Scouts:—All over Canada, Boy Scouts have been offering their services in aid of both the civil and military authorities in the present emergency. At this stage it does not seem wise for the Dominion Council to advise as to the exact form or forms in which the organization as a whole can best take its part in the existing struggle. There is, however, so much to be done quickly in every locality that all Boy Scouts who are desirous of helping will find plenty of opportunities of doing so. In the British Isles their brother Scouts are assisting in the maintenance of the police, coast guards, and post office services, in guarding telegraph lines, as messengers for the Red Cross Society, and in various other ways.

The Dominion Council is assured that Canadian Scouts will be found willing and prepared to lend a hand in the war preparations now under way, by doing whatever it may locally be in their power to do.

"THE BRITISH ARMY"

The Only Authentic Films, At the Opera House Tomorrow Afternoon and Night

The management of the Opera House have secured at great cost the magnificent moving picture production, "The British Army. How it is Made and Used." At this particular time in our national history too much cannot be claimed for these pictures, whether viewed as an incentive to patriotism for the Mother Land and the Empire, or from an educational standpoint. In either respect this will take rank as the outstanding film

of the times.

The films will be here for one day only, and will be shown both afternoon and evening on Friday (tomorrow).

The pictures were first exhibited at Sandringham, by Royal Command, before Their Majesties, the King and Queen, and members of the Royal Family. Later, they were shown to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Ottawa, and, at the present time, are pleasing patriotic Britons in every corner of the Empire.

The photography in the pictures is excellent, and the keenest interest is created right on the start and maintained till the last flash on the screen.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

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what it was for, how they could get it and to whom they had to apply for it. The press of today was urging "Back to the Land," and this scheme which had been talked of for so many years was now coming into actual practice. Progress in the western farming provinces had not gone ahead during the last six years as formerly, and only this last week there had been a meeting held in Regina to try to find out the reason why. Because of this lack of progress the government was putting aside this money, and he thought the time was fit and ripe for us to ask for our share.

As regards the feasibility of such a project becoming a success, Mr. Storey said that of course, not every creamery was a success, though he believed that every creamery would be a success if the people interested in it just held together and worked together. The creamery here, if started, would be a risk, and it would be a very unfortunate thing if it failed, but worse things than that had happened to most of the farmers and greater risks had been taken. Most of them had taken bigger risks than that when they had got married, even if the women had taken still greater risks. (Laughter.)

As for actual working and profit-making aspect, in which of course the cost of feed figured as one of the most important items, the Hon. Price Ellison, at the Fall Fair here, had told us that he could put corn into a silo at \$1 a ton, and even if it costs two or three dollars a ton they could come through with their creamery.

Mr. Storey also spoke of the wide area that could be reckoned on to supply cream to a central creamery, and instanced how his daughter was now shipping cream into St. Paul, a distance of over 200 miles. Therefore, even if the proposed local creamery failed, he was sure that, with the C. N. R. building to here in the near future, they would experience no difficulty in finding a sale for the product of whatever stock might be purchased.

Fired by Mr. Storey's example, several other speakers voiced their opinions of the project and told of conditions that had come to their notice. Mr. R. A. Copeland believed that it was time for the farmers of the Kelowna district to help themselves, which, he claimed, was something they had been rather slack of doing in the past; times were bad and action was now most necessary.

Referring to the matter of stock farming, Mr. Copeland claimed that the farmer on the prairie who had gone in for mixed farming, and kept his cows and pigs, was prosperous and was the man with the bank account, while the farmer who had stayed with grain growing was not the farmer who progressed along the lines of prosperity. Our land here was most adaptable for growing cattle feed, only the day before he had measured up a piece of land in Glenmore that he found had grown 35 tons of mangolds and turnips to the acre. Looking at the matter from another point of view, he thought they would never get another opportunity of buying cows as cheaply as the opportunity offered today. They could buy them at forty per cent cheaper than the usual prices, and he believed the government would aid in purchasing them.

A further interesting speaker at some length was Mr. W. A. Scott, who related that his first experience with a creamery had not been a success owing to lack of cows, as there had not been sufficient produce to pay the overhead expenses. Afterwards, however, he had shipped cream to South Winnipeg, 65 miles away, and had found it most profitable. That particular creamery had made a statement that it was paying \$48,000 a year among twenty-five farmers only. The surrounding community was prosperous, and there was not a store in the district that was not doing a cash business. When he had been there they always got a cheque for their cream every two weeks, which had put the farmers in the position of always having a little ready cash.

Mr. Scott also referred to the splendid nature of the soil here for growing feed and particularly corn. Although his first crop this year had not been a success, he had planted a second which had produced 15 tons to the acre. Government figures claimed that corn could be put into a silo at \$1.53 per ton, therefore there was no doubt but that feed could be produced here at a price that would allow a creamery to pay. Personally, he believed that this place would produce more feed than any other place in Canada, and he also believed that cows would do better here than at any other place in Canada, on account of the excellent climate. In the East much of the weather experienced was directly against the production of cream. He thought the only trouble that would be experienced in Kelowna in successfully running a creamery would be to get a sufficient number of cows.

Mr. E. M. Carruthers also spoke several times in favour of the project, but he thought that everything should be in perfect order before presenting the request to the government. He also asked for definite information concerning the cost of erecting and maintaining the building.

The chairman explained that the figures already procured from the government claimed the building could be constructed for \$2,500. They had also offered to furnish a butter-maker for \$100 per month and a boy to assist at \$25. Since that time, it had been decided that it would be better to construct the creamery in the city, so the cost of the land would have to be added to the foregoing figures. "But if it costs \$5,000, what of it?" asked Mr. Heron. "He believed that it would be a great asset to the valley, and, if organized, he believed it would be a fine sight in a few years to come through the Valley and see the dairy farms and the general prosperity."

Mr. Copeland thought that these figures were too low. He knew of a small creamery on the prairie where the butter-maker was paid \$175 a month, which was quite an ordinary salary for a good man. Still, he thought the proposition should de-

INTERESTING ITEMS OF OKANAGAN NEWS

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clamation, should they again announce themselves as candidates.

The second season of cider making at the Coldstream Ranch has proven most successful, a large quantity of apples which would otherwise have gone waste having been converted into an excellent quality of cider. F. Mitchell, who last year made such a success of this branch of the Coldstream Ranch interests, was again in charge this season, and the quality is, if anything, superior to that produced in 1913. New machinery was installed, making it possible to put through more apples in less time than the previous season, while the facilities for handling the fruit were much improved. During the season just closed, about twelve thousand gallons were made, practically all of which has been disposed of.

The ladies of Vernon and district have formed an organization under the name of the Okanagan Women's Patriotic Society, to undertake the supply of comforts for soldiers from the Okanagan and later to make and collect articles for the Red Cross Society.

Summerland Review, Nov. 27:

With ten entries only, Summerland apples exhibited at the Spokane Apple Show won seven first and two second prizes. The second prizes were won in classes in which Summerland fruit also took first place. This is a splendid showing and fully maintains the reputation of Summerland for apples of the first quality.

The Summerland branch of the Okanagan Ambulance League has forwarded its second bale of articles to the Red Cross Society. It consisted of 17 hospital shirts, 18 pairs of socks, 6 convalescent jackets, 5 day shirts, 6 pairs of wristlets, 6 Balacava helmets, 6 cholera belts, 1 tablecloth, and 6 hot-water bottle covers.

Penticton Herald, Nov. 26:

Twenty-six recruits from Penticton and the Okanagan Valley south of that point have joined the B. C. Horse. The "Herald" estimates that, including men already in the B. C. Horse, reservists who have rejoined the colours, and those who have joined the first and second contingents through the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Penticton and the surrounding districts have contributed at least 150 men to fight for the Empire.

Police Magistrate Guernsey and Mr. A. H. Wade, J. P., did not consider the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing of Elgin C. Myers, charged with the alleged wounding of Thomas Hickey, as sufficiently conclusive to warrant committing the accused to jail to await trial, but they placed him under bonds to appear, and it is understood that he will apply for a speedy trial and may appear before a County Court judge at Vernon at an early date.

According to the police report for October, there were 47 cases in that month, 19 of them being dealt with in the police court. The fines totalled \$174.50, of which \$133.50 was paid. There were 19 convictions, and three persons were committed to jail. The offences were: Drunk, eight; damage to property, one; vagrancy, six; disorderly conduct, one; indecent assault, one; infraction of Liquor Act, one; false pretences, one.

cidedly be gone ahead with.

Mr. DeHart appeared to take the opposite view of the matter. He had managed the creamery for the Agricultural College at Guelph for two years, though he had no recent practical experience. Undoubtedly there was money in creameries, but he did not see what profit could possibly be made from ten cows on land that was worth \$200 an acre. In order to get sufficient number of cows supplying cream, Westbank and the whole country as far south as Penticton would have to be shown that it would be a profitable undertaking and would have to be induced to enter the scheme. He also pointed out that the cost of running a creamery would certainly be higher than the figures quoted, as constant refrigeration alone entailed a big expense.

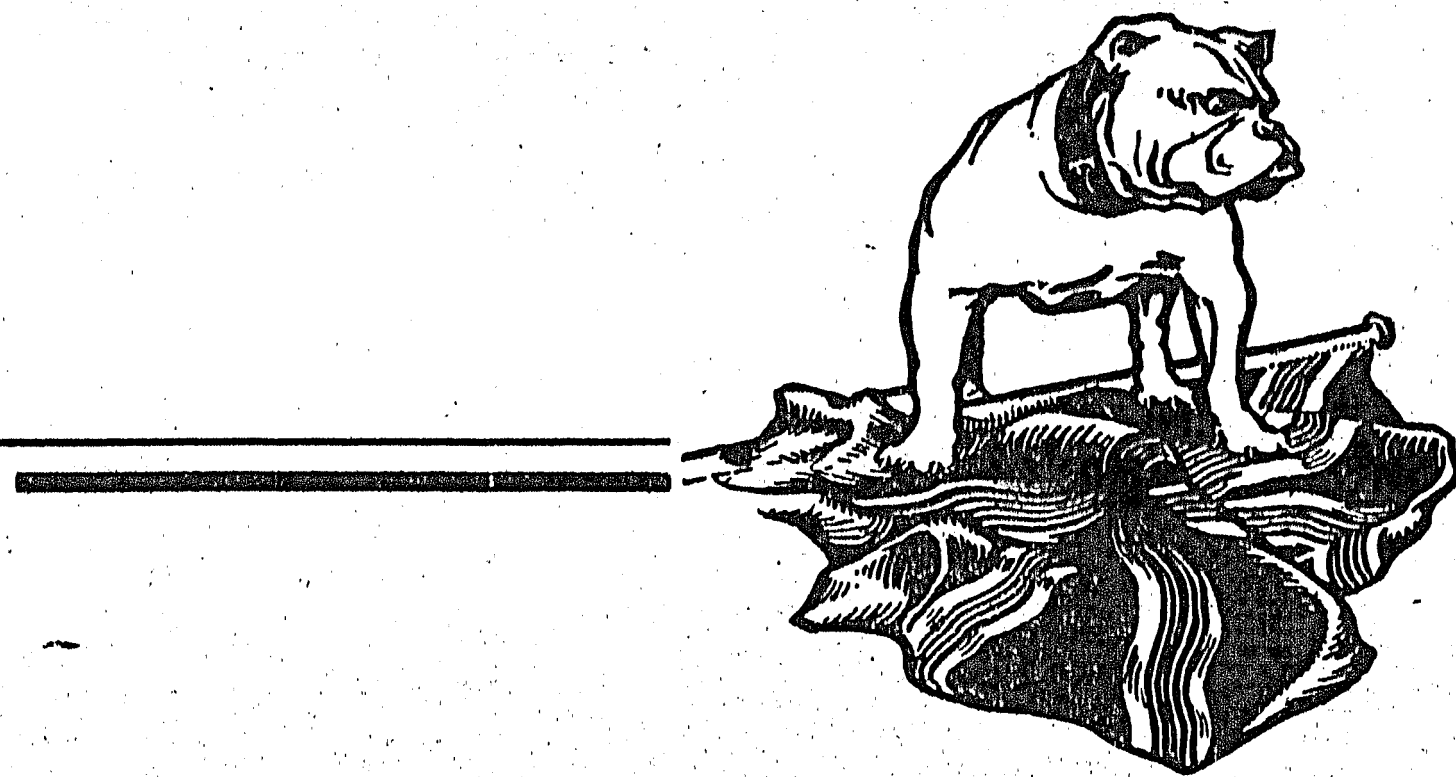
During the discussion, Mr. E. M. Carruthers had handed to the chairman the following resolution: "That the meeting is strongly of the opinion that it is vital to the success of the farmers in this district that a creamery be started at once, and that the executive of the Farmers' Institute be appointed as a committee to push this matter, with power to add to their number, and that this committee immediately wire to Mayor Jones the opinion of the meeting, asking him to lay the matter before the proper authorities and to instruct the committee what steps should be taken to further our object." This resolution was now read to the meeting, was seconded by Mr. Whitaker, and carried.

A resolution from the Westbank Farmers' Institute, for which the support and endorsement of the Kelowna Institute was asked, was read before the meeting. This resolution ran as follows:

"Whereas the Government has passed a measure providing for the creation of Irrigation Corporations, and whereas such corporations will experience extreme difficulty in raising money for the construction of irrigation systems; therefore, be it resolved that we urge upon the Government the absolute necessity of the Government undertaking the control and distribution of water for irrigation purposes, or the guaranteeing of the bonds of corporations formed under the Water Act."

The meeting was unanimous that this should receive the support of the Kelowna Institute, and a motion was made by Mr. Whitaker to this effect. This was seconded by Mr. Craig, and carried unanimously.

A letter from the Silver Creek Farmers' Institute, in the Salmon Arm district, also met with the consideration of the meeting. This letter asked that a resolution be passed and forwarded to Sir Richard McBride, the Premier of the Province, urging the Provincial government to enact legislation giving effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture respect-



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For Women

Fancy Linens
Fancy Collars and Girdles
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Latest in Scarfs
Furs, Stoles and Muffs
Sweater Coats
Kimonas and Blouses
Corset Covers
Fancy Ribbons
Hand Bags
Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes and envelopes
Necklaces and Beads
Silk Underskirts
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City of Kelowna

Court of Revision

Voters' List, 1915

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, December 10th, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the City Clerk's office, Bernard Avenue, for the purpose of hearing and determining any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed upon the Municipal Voters' List, 1915, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted from same.

Copies of the said list will, on the Fifth day of December, be posted on the door of the Council Chamber and in the Post Office, and remain so posted until the sitting of the Court of Revision.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.
Kelowna, B.C., Nov. 18th, 1914. 17-3

"What doctor do you prefer, allopath or homeopath?"
"It makes no difference; all paths lead to the grave."

"They say that that young rounder Spendthrift has committed suicide."
"Yes. The doctor says he swallowed enough poison to kill fifty men."
"Just like him! Extravagant to the last."

He—Will you share my lot?
She—No, I don't like the crop of wild oats on it.

RENEW FOR THE COURIER

"Are We Down-Hearted?"

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"Are we going to make Christmas the Saddest day of the year?"

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Lard, 3-lb Pail.....	.60	.50
Lard, 5-lb Pail.....	.95	.85
Lard, 10-lb Pail.....	1.85	1.65
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